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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920

TWO CENTS

SPEERS SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED FRIDAY EVENING

Fire Entails A Loss To District Of Approximately \$20,000

CONTENTS ALSO COMPLETE LOSS

The public school building at Speers, a frame structure of four rooms, and situated on the hill directly opposite the Methodist Episcopal church in that borough, was completely destroyed by fire about 5:45 o'clock Friday evening, together with all the contents, involving a loss to the district and school of approximately \$20,000. The fire was discovered by Oscar Strensky, of Twilight, who was on his way home at the time. He immediately gave the alarm, and response was at once made by a number of citizens of the borough, but by the time they had arrived the flames were beyond their control. Realizing that they could not save the school building and that the Methodist church might also fall prey to the flames, a call was sent to the Charleroi fire department, which arrived in time to save the church building, which was slightly damaged by the fire, possibly to the extent of \$200.

Not only the school building, but its entire contents, including seating, books, and one of the finest public school libraries in the valley, as well as a fine Victrola, were lost in the fire. How the flames originated is not known, but citizens are of the opinion that they were of incendiary origin. When the first volunteers arrived on the ground the found the door of the school building unlocked but they could not enter on account of the smoke. It is said that some outsiders have been in the habit of entering the building, possibly with the aid of a duplicate key, as there was no evidence to show of any window or door being forced.

The directors of the school district will hold a meeting possibly today to plan for the future of the school, and it may be that arrangements can be made to hold further sessions in the church building. While the old building was of four rooms, only two were occupied with about 75 pupils, in charge of Miss Rosie Hunt, the principal, and Mrs. V. Grimes.

The district carried \$4,000 insurance on the building and contents, but this sum will not go far toward replacing the school house. A school building erected at VanVoorhis during the past summer, very plain in appearance, together with its equipment, cost \$26,000, and it is estimated that it will cost Speers school district almost as much to replace the structure destroyed Friday evening.

The destruction of this school building makes three fires of a similar character in this section of the valley within the past month. The building of the Marion school in Washington township, Fayette county, the Phillipsburg school, and now the building at Speers, this not

CHARLEROI BOXERS WIN TWO FAST BOUTS

In the regular week-night boxing show at McKeesport, held Wednesday evening, November 17, Steve Carter, Charleroi's sensational lightweight stopped Johnny Donnelly of Uniontown in the sixth and final round of a rugged battle. Carter was master of the situation at all times. "Bricky" Ryan of Charleroi outclassed Lew Bedell of Pittsburgh, handing him a neat lacing and ending him to the floor in the fifth round.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOCAL INTEREST

An Eau Claire, Wis., paper and the Chicago Tribune contain the following announcement of an engagement, which is of much interest to Charleroi relatives. The young lady mentioned is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers. The announcement is as follows:

The Chicago Tribune of recent date contained the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Furness of Evanston last night announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Crawford Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wheeler of Eau Claire, Wis. No date is set for the wedding.

Crawford Wheeler mentioned above is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wheeler of this city, a genuine Eau Claire boy, who in recent years has lived a most remarkable life, in the very heart of the great world upheaval modestly assuming at times work of the most heroic kind, laboring in the prison camp of Germany, and from there going into Russia, traversing that great land, from south to north. Again and again noted men, speaking in this city, have referred to their meeting Mr. Wheeler, and of the kind of work he has performed.

When he graduated from the Eau Claire high school, he went to the university at Madison. As soon as he graduated, in the year 1916, under Y. M. C. A. auspices, he was among the very first to go to Europe to do relief work in prison camps, and he went into Germany, first working in and about Berlin, later at other places. He was put in charge of the Y work. The time came when war with this country came, and the American minister came out of Germany. Even then he stayed on until the war office of Germany requested him to leave. With one exception he was the last doing that kind of welfare work to leave. He went to Moscow and in Central Russia continued his work, helping to establish the first Y hut in that region. He was there through the revolution and had charge of huts on the frontiers or firing lines. Later he went to Northern Russia on the Murmansk coast where he was for quite a time in charge of the welfare work of the Y. in that land.

Mr. Wheeler is now on the staff of the Daily Tribune, at Tulsa, Okla., the paper owned and edited by Richard Lloyd Jones, formerly of Madison. Mr. Wheeler's natural bent has been newspaper work. He was interested as a student in the high school here on the school paper, and so it was at the state university, and since then.

Speers Citizens Grateful To Charleroi Fire Department

The members of the board of directors of the Speers public school district, as well as the citizens of that borough, are very grateful to the Charleroi fire department, for the splendid service done by that organization Friday evening, when they responded to the alarm from that community. While the school building was beyond the aid of the firemen when they reached the scene, the citizens and officials of Speers admit that had it not been for the Charleroi firemen the church building would have been completely destroyed, and from expressions made this morning they are indeed very grateful for the assistance rendered.

When the local firemen reached the scene, they realized that it would be useless to use chemicals on the school building, and consequently turned their attentions to the church building, which was in imminent danger of bursting into flames. They used three big tanks of chemicals as well as the contents of six hand extinguishers, and the work was so hot that it had to be carried on by relays of men. Each man could only work for a short period, when he would have to give way to another, but they held on to their work with such determination that they finally conquered and saved the Methodist congregation their church building.

TRIMMERS TOO MUCH FOR CUB BOWLERS

Capt. Carson had his gang of "pro-teers" working smoothly last evening, and the lacing they handed to the Cubs was something frightful. Capt. Carson's gang stepped to their work right from the start and stowed away the first game by 91 pins, taking over the second by 77, and not being satisfied with this record, annexed the third by 65 pins. Capt. Carson had high score for the evening in the second game, making 164 and the rest of his team went over the 300 mark for the three games. The best work for the Cubs was done by Capt. Lowstutter, Wolf and Middleton, Monday evening two old-time rivals, Capt. Osborne and his Lunks being matched against Capt. Hess and his Hoop Poles. Score:

TRIMMERS—				
Woodward	135	116	129	380
Stroud	135	110	128	373
Clerihue	124	101	105	330
Milliken	118	92	131	341
Carson, Capt.	112	164	112	388
Total	624	563	605	1,812

CUBS—				
Allman	91	102	116	309
Hancock	97	107	86	290
Wolf	115	104	105	324
Middleton	119	84	111	314
Lowstutter, Capt.	111	109	122	342
Total	533	506	540	1,579

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Bazaar and Food sale Wednesday Nov. 24 and Saturday November 27 in Haube Flower store, Fallowfield avenue. 143-3*

Christmas Offer
Columbia Graphophone \$10 down and \$8 per month. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142-1f

Samples have purchased Marvin P. Redds place. Your patronage will be appreciated 101 Fallowfield avenue. 142-t2

Order your hanksgiving Poultry at the Central Meat Market and avoid disappointment 142-t3

Misses Irene and Gertrude McCannery spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

CHANGE TERMINAL OF LOCAL TRAINS

Effective this morning a change was made in the Pittsburgh terminal of all passenger trains on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad until further notice. The terminal for passenger trains on this division will be Fourth avenue, while all cars and engines will be yarded and cared for at Thirtieth street, South Side. This change became necessary because of conditions in the yard of the main line at Twenty-sixth street, where a heavy landslide from the Bigelow boulevard has practically put the Pennsylvania out of commission at that point.

Conditions there have been serious for several days, and a number of tracks have been covered by debris from the hillside. A number of steam shovels have been at work in clearing away the dirt, but in spite of all they can do the slide so far has kept ahead of the clean-up gang.

Until such time as the main line yards are put back into something like normal conditions all passenger trains for the Monongahela Division will be made up at Thirtieth street and then run to Fourth avenue, where they will leave on their regular schedule.

The United States of America are richer than they ever were before. Its resources have hardly yet become manifest to a casual observer. It can stand a great deal more strain than any it is likely to be called upon to meet. And it will triumph over every temporary adversity.

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OVER 1,000 MEMBERSHIPS ARE REPORTED IN RED CROSS DRIVE

GOVERNOR ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

The people of Pennsylvania "unshaken in the orderly solution of the social and economic problems which looked formidable" and blessed by a "wonderful harvest, were today called upon by Governor Sprout to observe Thanksgiving Day in a proclamation issued on Thursday from the executive offices. The Governor refers to the coming of the Pilgrims and says that this year the observance should be especially "reverent and devoted."

Other Returns Expected to Place These Figures Much Higher

WILL CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN

The Red Cross Roll Call campaign for Charleroi is not completed, but will be continued until such time as the entire city has been covered and every citizen given a chance to subscribe to this most worthy cause.

From returns already at the office of Minnie B. Richardson, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter, it is believed that the total membership subscriptions will run considerably over one thousand. Canvassers making their rounds on Thursday found many people away from home, and all of these have been noted. These people as well as those who live in apartment houses and flats will be called upon between now and the first of January, in order that they be given an opportunity to enroll in the Red Cross.

A full report of the campaign is not yet available, as a number of canvassers have not turned in their reports, but these will be made within a few days, when the officers of the local Chapter will be able to tell exactly what has been done. It is the hope and desire of J. D. Berryman, chairman of the Roll Call, that subscriptions to the Charleroi Chapter reach at least 4,000. Such a membership would make it possible for the local society to undertake a movement of particular interest to the community, but which cannot be undertaken without sufficient financial support.

By subscribing for a membership in the Red Cross the individual not only gives to local needs, but likewise to the needs of humanity at large. There is great need at the present time to relieve the wants and necessities of the poor, and there are many of them, and the Red Cross is looked upon as the agency by which this work can be carried on with greater efficiency than by any other means.

No full reports have yet been received from North Charleroi, Speers to Charleroi, while a number of institutions are to make reports, so that Chairman Berryman and his aids are hopeful of greater returns than expected.

EDICT REMOVED ON ALL OPEN TOP CARS

By consent of the Inter-State Commerce Commission the Pennsylvania Railroad has withdrawn the restrictions under which heavy capacity gondola cars could be used for the trade only. The removal of the restrictions on the use of heavy capacity gondola cars will release 23,598 cars of this type on the Pennsylvania system for the mill trade and for the transportation of road material, such as sand and gravel, as well as other commodities requiring open top cars.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN." MAJESTIC FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALLOWFIELD AVENUE. 140-44*

Columbia Graphophones
Our special Christmas offer. Full cabinet size machine as low as \$10 down and \$8 per month with \$10 worth of records included, a wonderful stock to select from. If you are interested call early and inspect the machines. Schroeder Piano Co. 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 142-tf*

NOTICE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALLOWFIELD AVENUE. 140-44*

Majestic Theatre Today Mary Anderson in Bubbles

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Safeguard for Your Funds

A Checking Account with the First National Bank assures the best safeguard for your funds—besides it is convenient, economical and business-like to pay all bills with this efficient medium.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts



XMAS CARDS

Why not select your Xmas Greetings while our assortment is at its best? Why wait for that last minute mad rush?

We are showing a beautiful line of engraved and die stamped cards at 5c and 10c each.

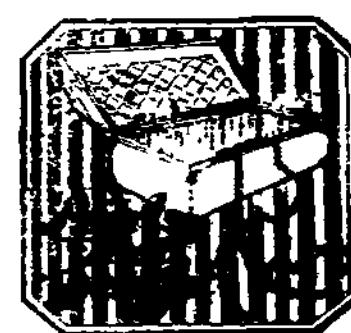
Special line of samples for those that wish a personal engraved Xmas card at very reasonable prices. We have cards to match your copper plate.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"SICK A'BED" starring Wallace Reid

Wallie isn't really sick he is just shamming in order to get a friend out of matrimonial mess. He's the jazziest patient you ever saw with Bebe Daniels as nurse

MONDAY and TUESDAY
COYLE THEATRE



A PEARL NECKLACE bought at this shop will hold its lustre and beauty, look best and wear best. The vogue for Pearls is permanent so it will pay to buy for quality first—here you can complete your jewel-box collection by purchasing the string you've long wanted.

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THE TARIFF

"While the Democratic party and Democratic laws are still guiding the affairs of the nation, wages are coming down," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

"During the war, Mr. Gompers declared that labor would never consent to a reduction of the war-time standards. The Republican Publicity Association assured Mr. Gompers that the Republican party would be glad to cooperate in an effort to maintain high standards for laboring people, and asserted that the most effective method yet devised is the protective tariff policy which protects the American workman from destructive competition with low standards abroad. Mr. Gompers chose to throw what influence he had to the Democratic candidates.

"Not even a protective tariff could sustain the high scale of wages reached during the war, but only a protective tariff will prevent the domination of the American market by foreign products. It may be a year or more before Europe and Asia get into their full stride of production for export, but ultimately the American market will be flooded unless a reasonably high barrier is erected in the form of protective duties.

"Time will demonstrate that the Republican party is the best friend of labor and that the protective principle is essential for American industrial prosperity. The war produced an effect equivalent to that of a prohibitive tariff and more. It not only shut off imports but it created a new and unprecedented market for American goods. The Republican party does not advocate a prohibitive tariff, but merely one that represents at least the difference in cost of production here and abroad, making ample allowance for the higher standards of living we wish American workmen to enjoy.

"In the readjustment movement now in progress, not all of the decline is due to the ending of the war. The Democratic Administration fostered inflation and now it is unintelligently forcing deflation. That is one of the chief causes of the slump. Then, again, during the period of inflation people bought recklessly and created abnormal demands for goods and for the labor that produces goods. Coincident with the deflation process, consumers have gone on a strike and will buy only necessities, thus causing lack of demand for goods and corresponding decline in demand for labor. If when the demand for goods returns to normal, we find the demand supplied from Europe and Asia, there will be no return of demand for American labor. As a matter of wise precaution, therefore, an early return to a protective system is highly important."

BEDROCK EFFICIENCY.

Striking from its shop payrolls the names of men that are not needed, the Pennsylvania Railroad company's notice says:

"This action is taken in accordance with the company's policy to cut its operations down to the bedrock of efficiency."

Getting back to the bedrock of efficiency out of the mire of inefficiency is what pretty nearly every industrial business and service in the United States requires.

What all that ails the economic life of this country is the lack of the bedrock of efficiency, which needs to be restored. Unless the American initiative is incomparably paralyzed and the inherent American love of honest work is dead, unless we are willing to surrender American supremacy, it will be restored.

Bedrock efficiency in every single industrial business and service operation means for the workers themselves when there are none of their names on payrolls where they are not needed and when every man who is on the payroll is delivering the goods—bedrock efficiency means for them especially sterner, better and they produce the more there is for them to divide, and the less they

produce the less there is for them to divide.

Anywhere and everywhere bedrock efficiency begins with the man who wants to work and does work.

Congress will be "on the President's hands" in a little less than two weeks. However, it will be a short session, expiring by limitation of law at noon on the 4th of next March, at which time the Democratic administration will march forth into the outer world, while the Republican regime will take charge of the nation's affairs.

Herbert Hoover is very optimistic of the future. He says that while the winter months may see some industrial depression during the readjustment period, that the coming spring will see the coming of one of the greatest periods of activity in American industry.

The period of business depression which the country is going through at the present time is a perfectly natural result of the unnatural conditions which existed during the war. It was bound to come. It will pass.

Look over the Classified Ads.

The national bird, the turkey, may be a scarce article next week, as there do not appear to be many in the market. However, those who want the bird for Thanksgiving will no doubt be able to get it, regardless of price.

Read the Classified Ads.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION HELD IN CHARLEROI

The Woman's Home Missionary Society convention of the Washington District of the M. E. church was held in the Charleroi Methodist church on Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Core of Washington, who is president of the District organization, presided. The pastor of the church conducted the devotional services; Mrs. E. H. Greenlee gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Savage of California responded. Reports of the delegates, representing seventy pastoral charges were encouraging, showing a large expansion of work and very great increase of contributions for Home Missionary work.

The officers were re-elected for another year. Mrs. McIntyre, corresponding secretary, had charge of the reports. Mrs. T. W. Fessenden of Pittsburgh gave an address. Mrs. W. L. Conference Secretary of Young People's Work, was obliged to leave early in the afternoon, but her address was read by Mrs. Greenlee.

Mrs. Corwin of Washington, outlined in a most helpful manner the next book to be used this year.

The ladies trio of the church, consisting of Mrs. Ferman, Mrs. Miller and Miss Frew, sang. Mrs. Pollock presiding at the piano.

A most excellent dinner was served at the noon hour. The basement, newly frescoed, tables tastefully arranged, and decorations suggestive of the hanksgiving season presented a beautiful sight, as almost one hundred missionary workers sat down to dinner.

The concluding number of the program was a presentation of the "Home Guards" Text book, excellently rendered by the local organization. Mrs. Walter Byerly superintendent.

The convention was a great success and the local societies greatly encouraged. The local officers are: Mrs. Clarence Welsh, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Wm. Whigham, secretary and Mrs. Elmer Small, treasurer; Mrs. Wesley Peters, president of the Queen Esther's; Miss Lambert and Miss Harford, secretaries, and Miss Elva Majors, treasurer. Ruth Donaldson, president of "Home Guards," Blanche Carson secretary, and Margaret Clark, treasurer.

LOCALS WIN A FAS BASKETBALL GAME

The H. A. C. Jrs. won a fast basketball game over the Donora Jrs. by a score of 21-27. The H. T. A. C. first team will play the Donora first team on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorbritz and family, who have occupied apartments in the Fleming building, have moved to Washington, where they will make their future home.

See your wants in the Classified Column of the Mail.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Brick house with butcher shop in front. All butcher utensils. Inquire No. 7 First street. 1413p

FOR SALE—Five gas chandeliers. Inquire Bert Bowser, 321 Shady avenue. 1413p

FOR SALE—One hot plate on stand, good as new. Inquire after 5 o'clock, 719 Fallowfield avenue. 1413p

FOR SALE—New 2 ton International Dump Truck. Call Mr. Keller, Bell Phone 51-M, Belle Vernon. 1434p

FOR SALE—Piano, \$200 cash. Inquire 471 Mail office. 142-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 140-14p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 216 Washington avenue. 143-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 911 McKean avenue. 143-3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, situated near paved street, Lock No. 4, Pa. Inquire 316 Washington avenue, Charleroi. 140-15p

FOR RENT—Furnished room 212 McKean avenue. 142-7p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 606 Fifth street. 142-7p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. At least 15 to 20 minutes walk from Charleroi car barn. Call 462 Mail office. 123-1p

WANTED—Good steady boy over 16 for store work. Apply L. Collins Store. 133-4p

Wanted—Local manufacturing concern has excellent opening for experienced stenographer. Also a quiet and accurate at figures. Mail application to 468 V. office. 137-16

WANTED—Intelligent live-wire young woman to take charge of roll and record department. Willing to pay \$15 per week to start, advancement according to ability. An excellent opportunity to a party who can completely fill this position. Schroeder Piano company 204-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 142-2p

WANTED—A refined young gentleman to share room with mate. Inquire 609 McKean avenue. 142-12

WANTED—Position as chauffeur, five years last position. All around mechanic. Call Local phone 130-C Charleroi, Pa. 142-6p

LOST—A hand grip at corner of Eighth street and McKean avenue at 1 p. m. Thursday. Finder please return to Paluso's pool room. 141-4p

LOST—Key ring and six keys on Fallowfield avenue. Fifth street or McKean avenue. Please return to Mail office. 35-4p

LOST—Blue silk bag on Fallowfield avenue between Fourth and Fifth street. Valued as a present from France. Finder please return to Mail office. 142-4p

LOST—On Monday between Sixth and Ninth street a 14-K gold class ring. Letters U. H. S. date 1922. Finder please return to 819 Crest avenue and receive reward. 143-1p

LOST—Overcoat, Thursday night, between Lynn's Grove and Belle Vernon Bridge. Finder please return to J. C. Howard, upholstering Sixth street. 143-11p

A ruffled telephone screen, which is really very ornamental, is made of rose silk and lace. Every telephone in a pretty room nowadays is concealed by some attractive conceit.

The Real Test.

The measure of civilization in any race or community is the capacity for co-operation—the harmonious and effective getting along together.

Region of Heavy Snowfalls.

The heaviest snowfall in the United States is in the Cascade mountains of Washington and Oregon and the Sierra Nevada of California.

Jud Tunkins.

"Some men," said Jud Tunkins, "have a lot of sense about making money and a lot of foolishness about spending it."

No Harm Done.

Morals will creep into business. Here's a sign in the window saying: "Good men's shoes." — Savannah News.

Old Custom.

In Catholic countries, bells, like other church furniture, are solemnly consecrated before being taken into use.

URGES REPEAL OF THE BROOKS LAW

Governor William A. Sproul, addressing the annual banquet of the State League of Women Voters, in Pittsburgh, Thursday night, urged that the Brooks license law be repealed and that state prohibition enforcement laws conforming to national laws be adopted.

ALL OUR FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES—ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY BUYS



Carson & Coven's
The Plumber

WHEN you buy bathroom or kitchen conveniences at this plumbing shop you buy merchandise that is warranted to please you in every respect. We conduct this plumbing shop along satisfied first-money-afterward plan.

Carson & Coven

317 Fifth Street
Bell Phone 157-J

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

CRUDOLEUM MARVELOUS FOR HAIR

CRUDOLEUM is a perfect anti-septic scalp cleaner, a petroleum light in color and of high natural purity; a toilet luxury; something that leaves that clean and fresh feeling. It is the source of hair and scalp comfort and the acquiring of hair beauty. That it will remove dandruff soap and water alone are inadequate. CRUDOLEUM has been proven adequate as a dandruff remover for both child and adult. It has been thoroughly tested and tried for years and we do not hesitate in recommending it to you. CRUDOLEUM is essential to beautiful hair and a dandruff-free scalp and span, clean scalp. We urge you to prove CRUDOLEUM as professional hair dressers prove it; that Pa. Price by mail 40c.

MEN—ASK YOUR BARBER FOR CRUDOLEUM SHAMPOO

Use the Classified Column

TRY IT SOMETIME!

Ask someone who owns a Checking Account what good it does him. Then watch him overwhelm you with reasons why he wouldn't be without it. See if he doesn't grow enthusiastic telling you how it keeps his money matters ship-shape; how convenient a system it is; how it strengthens his credit, and gives him prestige. If you are yourself the prudent user of a Checking Account, you'll heartily agree with him. If you are not yet enjoying our Checking facilities, we cordially invite you to do so soon.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania.



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BUICK

It can be bought by business men for business use. It is a good recommendation as a car can have. The affairs of executives, engineers, salesmen, contractors are vitally important. They rely upon Buick because of its capacity for swift, dependable transportation.

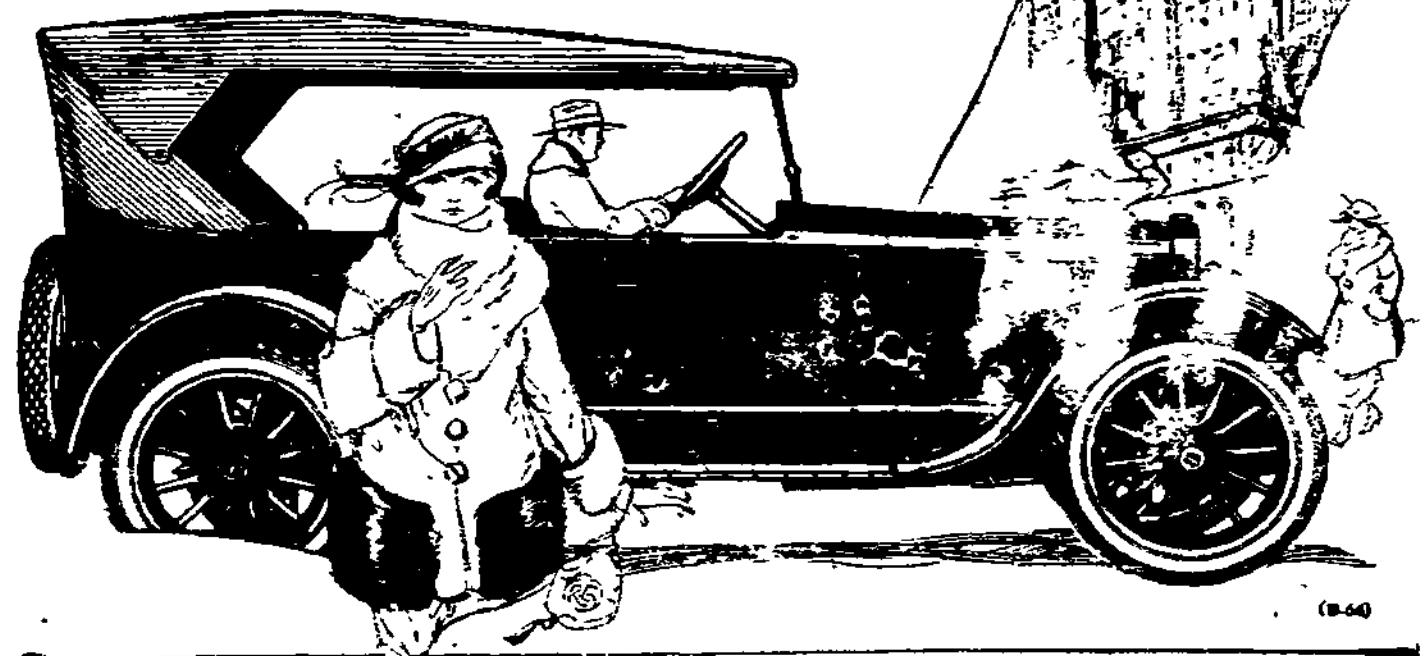
Among the Nineteen Twenty One Models, the Five Passenger Open Car, combining Buick power with beauty and riding comfort, makes it an ideal choice for the family, too, for the hours of rest and recreation.

An authorized nation-wide Buick service doubly insures Buick dependability.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	1585
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	1895
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2065
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	1955

J. O. B. Factory, Flint, Michigan



BUICK SPENCER GARAGE CADILLAC

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Thanksgiving Sales

The approach of the national holiday finds everyone planning occasions that demand getting many personal and home needs. Here you will find only a few of the many timely suggestions that will save you considerable money if you buy at once.

Suits 20 Per Cent Reduction



These are real reductions. Prices reduced on our regular stock of suits, not special suits of the cheap grade bought especially for sale purposes, but a genuine reduction of 20 per cent from our regular price which was at first away below the prices ask for the same class of merchandise by other stores.

\$29.50 Ladies Spits \$23.60
\$39.50 Ladies Suits \$31.60
\$49.50 Ladies Suits \$39.60
\$59.50 Ladies Suits \$47.60
\$69.50 Ladies Suits \$55.60
\$79.50 Ladies Suits \$63.60
and up to \$135.00 at 20 Per Cent Off

NEW OVERBLOUSES FOR THANKSGIVING

Browns, Oriole, Oriental, Aztec, Sarrab, Moth and all the other popular styles. They come in Satin, Georgette, de Chine and Tricolette.
Priced \$5.75 to \$20.00

A new assortment of Stout Size Waist and received Blacks, Navys, Browns and Flesh - Satin Georgette and Pussy Willow.

20 PER CENT OFF ON CURTAINS 10 PER CENT ON WOOL BLANKETS

Heavy Weight Cotton Blankets
54x75 Were \$3.75 now \$2.98
60x76 were \$3.75 now \$3.19
64x76 were \$6.50 now \$4.98
72x80 were \$5.00 now \$3.98

Very Heavy Woolnap Blankets
64x80 were \$6.50 now \$4.98
66x80 were \$9.50 now \$7.50

Dolls

A limited number of imported full jointed dolls, twenty-four inches high, curly hair, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings. Special at \$5.00.

Our Toyland is now open, bring the kiddies. Only five weeks more until Christmas. Please Shop Early.

New Furs

Furs are very popular this season and while we have been selling quite a few our assortment is quite complete.



Jap Cross Fox Sets \$65.00—\$79.50
Natural Wolf Sets \$40.00—\$50.00
Black Lynx Scarfs \$100.00
Black Fox Scarfs \$29.50
Black Narobia Scarfs \$7.00—\$35.00
Pearl Grey Wolf Scarfs \$39.50
Taupe Fox Scarfs \$65.00
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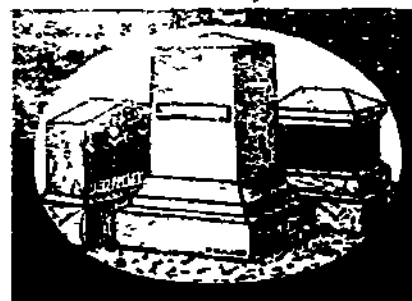
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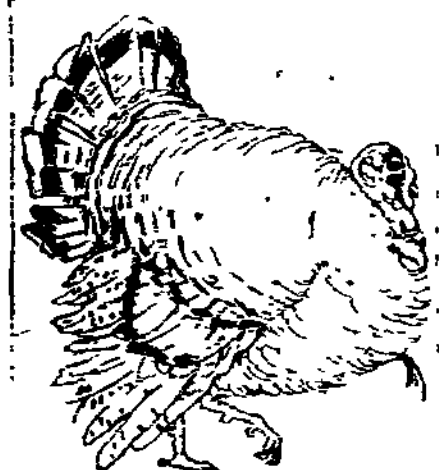
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St Mary's Episcopal.
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Lutheran
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "The Pilgrim Spirit in the Life of Today." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Ideal Discipleship." Thursday 10 o'clock Union Thanksgiving Service in Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Thursday 7:30 a service in Lutheran church. Sermon by the pastor. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sunday School 9:45. Breaching 11. Sermon, "Saving the Remnant." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader, Miss Norma Baker. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "The Thanksgiving Habit." Leaders Alford and Louise Lammy. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Power Not of this World." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sabbath School 9:45. Services 11 and 7:30. Rev. J. S. Plumber will occupy the pulpit. Young Peoples meeting at 6:45.

First Christian
Church services 10:45 and 7:30; sermon themes: Morning, Respect of Persons and Faith without works; evening, God and a God fearing statesman; Sunday School 9:45; Christian Endeavor 6:30 Frederick C. Lake, Minister.

Methodist
Sabbath School 9:45 Worship 11. Sermon The Pilgrim's Bequest. Epworth League 6:30. Devotional Meeting, topic, The Investment of Life. Leaders Prof. Carroll and Lester Beazell. Worship 7:30. Sermon, Thanks For Opportunity. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Burglars and robbers do not appear to have let up in any of their activities. In fact they seem to be about the busiest workers in the country. At the same time, it might be a good idea for those having valuables in their care to guard them more closely. This fact might tend to discourage the highway robbery industry.

Read the Classified Ads.

Hydrogen is the gas most commonly used for balloons. It requires about 1,250 cubic feet to lift a balloon weighing 100 pounds. Coal gas is sometimes used, as it is cheaper, but is not entirely satisfactory because of its great heaviness.

Obsolete Word.
What has become of that good old word "earn"? Folks are "getting," are "paid" and are "making" so much a day. But nothing is said about anybody "earning" anything.—Los Angeles Times.

Revelation of Character.
It is in the relaxation of security; it is in the expansion of prosperity; it is in the hour of the dilation of the heart, and of its softening into sympathy and pleasure, that the real character of men is discerned.—Burke.

Winged Expresses.
Blue rock pigeons fly from 33 to 38 miles an hour. Pheasants at their best cover about 23 miles an hour, and partridges from 28 to 34 miles an hour. Carrier pigeons have been found to do as much as 50 miles an hour.

New Germ Foe.
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There are those who entertain ideas and others who work them; therein lies the difference in men.—Sing Sing Bulletin

Where Old Servants Are Cared For.
A peculiar institution in Stockholm is an "old servants' home," where servants too old to work are given shelter and care in their last days.

Name Greyhound.
The name greyhound appears to have no reference to the color, but is derived from the Icelandic "grey," meaning a dog.

To Clean Furniture.
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You can't always tell how sharp a fellow is until you sit on his point of view.—Cartoons Magazine.

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RIVERS TURNED INTO SEWERS

Streams That Once Were Famous London Thoroughfares Now Are Far Under the Ground.

The river Tyburn, which, along with the Thames, helped to make Westminster, in London, an island in a barren tangle, can still be traced from the Marble arch neighborhood to Westminster. It originally flowed through Hyde Park and St. James' park at a time when these were marshlands. Several feet below the pavement in Great College street are the remains of a bridge which spanned the Tyburn at this spot just before it entered the Thames.

But the most famous of all the buried rivers of London is undoubtedly the Fleet. It flowed through Jack Ketch's warren, where dwelt at times such notorious characters as Dick Turpin and Jack Sheppard. It was a favorite dodge of the highwaymen and other thieves who infested the district of Saffron hill and Hatton garden to drop through a trapdoor to the Stygian banks of the Fleet, pull a plank after them and so escape capture by the Bow street runners. The Fleet ditch ran into the Thames at Blackfriars, and small craft used to put into it with merchandise.

In the middle of the city was the Wellbrooke, and on the east side the Langbourne, and in the western suburbs the pleasant stream of the Oldbourne, also deep enough to accommodate good-sized craft. Other London rivers not yet wholly sewers are the Rolling, the Lea, the Ravensbourne and the Wandle, but the Brixton is no longer visible anywhere.

HER IDEA OF LUXURIES

Middle-Aged Negress Tells Mistress How She Will Spend \$600 Insurance Left by Her Husband.

A middle-aged negro woman of Richmond was left some \$600 insurance by her husband, and shortly afterward, when asked by the lady for whom she had cooked for many years what she intended to do with her money, declared that she meant to spend it on luxuries.

"To see, Miss Mary, Ah done wuck hard all mah life, an' ain't had nuffin' but des necessities, an' Ah's gwine blow in dis money," she explained.

"How are you going to spend it, Mandy?"

"Ah is gwine buy me a phoneygraf, an' two silk dresses, an' a dimont ring, an' marry Jack Thompson," Mandy declared happily.

"Marry Jack Thompson? Why, Mandy, he is nothing but a worthless loafer, a dressed-up dude who tries to be a 'sport'!"

"Yassum, Ah knows dat," Mandy agreed, "but, Jack Ah said, Ah wants some luxuries. My ole man was a good nigger, but he sho' was sorry to look at. Now, dis Jack Thompson, he gwine be jest plumb ornamental, settin' round de house all day."

The Roman Coliseum.

The Roman coliseum was the largest and most splendid of the buildings known in architecture as amphitheaters, which the Romans invented for exhibiting gladiatorial combats, fights of wild beasts and other spectacles. The repetition of arch beyond arch and story over story gives this amphitheater its imposing grandeur. This principle of reduplication of parts, of which the Gothic architects afterwards made so much use, is carried to a greater extent than in any other Roman building. It did not have a roof. The upper story is not arched like the three lower stories, but solid and with pilasters. Some architects think it was meant wholly for the purpose of supporting and working the great velarium or silk awning that covered the arena during the representation, which may not have been attempted when the amphitheater was first erected.

The Passion for Haste.

A Japanese baron visited the University of California, and on leaving was put aboard a partly filled local car.

At the junction the party transferred to a much-crowded through car. Japanese courtesy weathered the test so far as manners went, but the baron could not resist the question: "Why did we leave the comfortable car for this one, which is so crowded?"

He was told: "Oh, we save two minutes getting into San Francisco."

"Ah, said he, "and what will we do with the two minutes?"

Wasn't Open.

A rather green countryman had just returned from his first visit to New York.

"Well, Si," said the postmaster, "what did you think of the metropolis?"

"Wat say?" gawked the other, stumped by so big a word.

"I asked how did you like the metropolis?"

"Oh, that—'twan't open," said Si.—Boston Transcript.

Crowning Triumph.

Little Norman and his two playfellows were boasting about their parents and their belongings. "My father," said Norman, "is going to build a fine house with a steeple on it."

"That's nothing!" exclaimed Willie scornfully. "My father has just built a house with a flagpole on it."

Conrad, who had been listening intently, was silent for a moment, then burst out triumphantly: "Oh, that's nothing! My father is going to build a house with a mortgage on it!"

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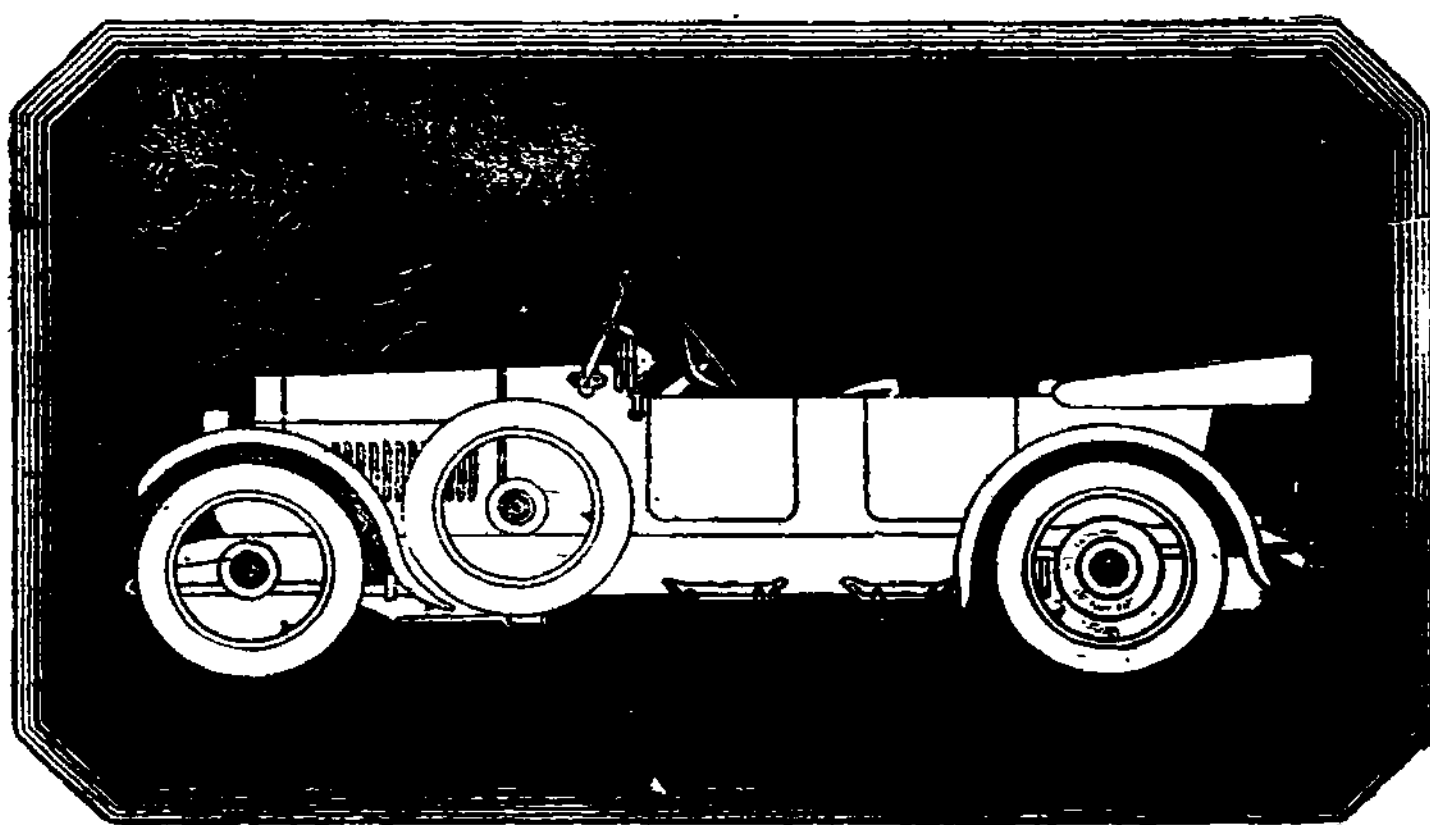
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